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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Patricia Cruz-Perez and Mark P. Buttner</u> for <u>METHOD FOR DETECTION OF Stachybotrys chartarum IN PURE CULTURE AND FIELD SAMPLES USING QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION</u>.

Als	o enclosed are:
$\boxtimes$	$\underline{8}$ sheet(s) of $\boxtimes$ formal $\square$ informal drawing(s);
	claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to filed in on;
	in the declaration;
	a certified copy of the priority document;
	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
$\bowtie$	applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
	an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
$\boxtimes$	an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
	A Request for Non-Publication is enclosed; and
$\boxtimes$	Other: Sequence Listing in paper & computer readable form;
$\boxtimes$	An $\boxtimes$ executed $\square$ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	also is enclosed will follow.
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to filed in on; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference
	A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

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$\boxtimes$	The filing fee has been calculated as follows	and in accordance with the enclosed
	preliminary amendment:	

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	. Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	18	Minus 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims	10	Minus 3 =	7	x \$ 84.00 =	\$588.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee				\$1,328.00	
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$664.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00  Total Application Fee  If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee  Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed				\$40.00	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$704.00	

This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts
of Application is respectfully requested.	

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This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia CRUZ-PEREZ et al.	) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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USING QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION	) ) )

## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants submit that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form (and submitted herewith) is identical to the written sequence listing, in paper form, that accompanies the specification.

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